

STAR-BULLETIN WILL HAVE NEW AND FINE HOME

Spreckels Property In Business Center of City Purchased For This Paper—Three-Story Modern Building Will Soon House All Departments

GROWTH OF NEWSPAPER NECESSITATES CHANGE TO LARGER QUARTERS

Plans Being Worked Out Will Provide Model Newspaper and Publishing Plant Adequate to Needs of The Star-Bulletin and Its Patrons

Deeds have arrived from San Francisco transferring from the Spreckels Estate to the J. B. Atherton Estate, Ltd., a 50-foot strip of property extending from Merchant to Queen streets, and on this site the purchasers will soon begin the erection of a three-story concrete building to be used as a permanent home for the Star-Bulletin.

The property was purchased for a consideration of about \$55,000 and the new building will involve an outlay of from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Ripley & Davis are now preparing the plans, and construction work will probably be begun by the middle of June.

The only structure now on the property, which lies just east of the Star-Bulletin building, is the Star-Bulletin building, which houses the branch office and job printing establishment of the Star-Bulletin. This building will be remodeled, and the Merchant street frontage will be the entrance to the business office and editorial rooms of the Star-Bulletin. The new concrete block will adjoin the existing building on the rear and will extend through to Queen street, giving ample accommodation for the composing room and presses of the newspaper.

The two upper stories will be used as stock rooms, and will also house the newspaper's engraving plant and job printing plant.

The property was purchased through the Waterhouse Trust Company of Honolulu, the vendors being three of the Spreckels heirs, Mrs. Farris, Clara Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels.

On completion of the building the entire Alakea street plant of the Star-Bulletin will be moved to the Merchant street site, and the present branch office on Merchant street will be discontinued, all of the business being handled through the one central office. The building and plant will embody all the most improved methods and devices of a modern daily newspaper. Special attention is being given in the plans to an arrangement which will effect every possible saving of time in the mechanical departments.

The growth of the Star-Bulletin in all departments necessitates a new home, and one where there may be still further facilities for serving the patrons of the paper to the best advantage. The selection of this site in the business center of the city and the plans for a model newspaper and job-printing plant are in line with the policy of the Star-Bulletin to be of the greatest possible service to its readers and all Hawaii.

STANDARD OIL RUMORED AFTER HAWAIIAN SUGAR

Coast Report of Sensational Deal Scouted By Local Businessmen

Is the Oostopus whetting his teeth to gobble up the Hawaiian sugar industry? Has anybody seen aught of a "Sugar Trust" expert, now an agent of "Jawa D." colossal oil interest, nosing around among the plantations or the offices of the sugar factors, seeking what his boss may devour in this Paradise of the Pacific?

According to the leading article of the San Francisco Examiner's commercial page on April 27, rumors were current in that city "that the Standard Oil interests are looking into the affairs of certain Hawaiian sugar plantations companies, with a view to their purchase and consolidation into a single entity."

Further, the Examiner writer claims to have "learned from a trustworthy source that one of the best known sugar experts in this country, who has been long identified with the

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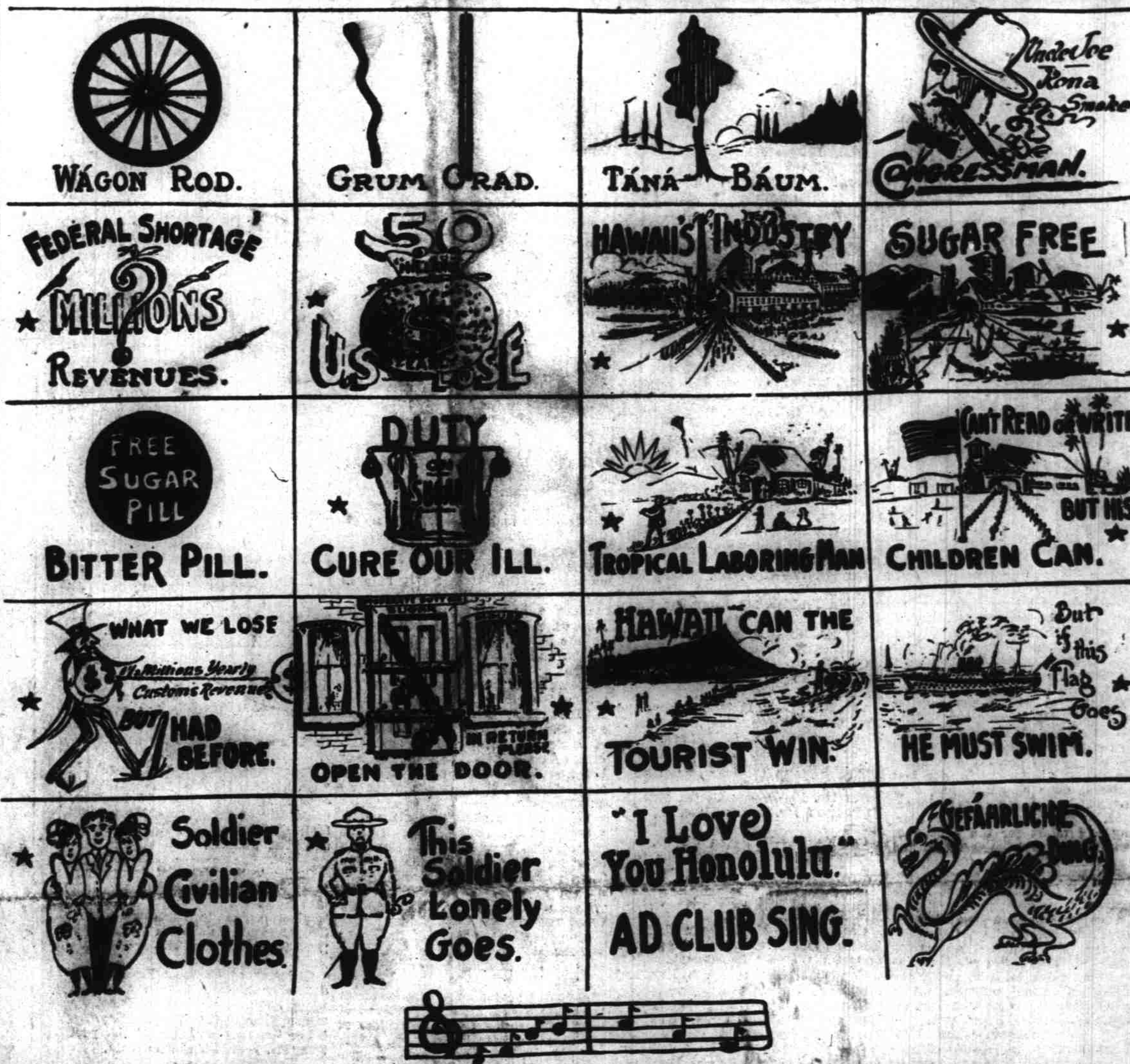
MONUMENTS

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Pictorial Key to Ad Club's Dinkelspiel Song Warbled to Congressmen at Luncheon Today

HI.U.SAY. HI.U.SAY. Tra.La.La.La.La.La.La.

Souvenir key to the Heidelberg graduation song, sung today for the benefit of the visiting congressional guests at the Ad Club luncheon. Professor Dinkelspiel, who has his graduation class out on a tour of the World, has been interned in Honolulu since the outbreak of the war. The Professor himself led his class in the singing this noon, all appearing in typical German undergraduate costumes



500 SIT DOWN AT AD CLUB LUNCH HONORING CONGRESSIONAL PARTY

Songs, Lively "Stunts" and Informal Speeches in Rapid-fire Order Make Occasion Unique in Local Entertainment—Ad Club Smile Decorates Every Solon as Program Is Given

Excerpts From Message of President Wilson to Congress Next December

"I offer felicitations on the fine appearance of the members, especially those who took the summer trip to Hawaii.
"The nation is congratulated on its success in preserving neutrality during the recent world war, which was brought to a close through the friendly offices of the United States.
"In view of the changed world conditions following the war, and on the advice of the congressional delegation to Hawaii, your President favors the retention of a moderate tariff on sugar, in order to preserve the revenues of the country."

The foregoing message was received by "Telegraph" at the Ad Club luncheon today at noon.

The Delphi Oracles have paled to insignificance in comparison with the "Telegraph," the marvelous new Marconi instrument which was exhibited and operated for the first time today at the luncheon given by the Honolulu Ad Club in honor of the party of congressional visitors who arrived yesterday from the mainland.

Noon was the hour set for the event, but long before that time the roof garden of the Alexander Young Hotel was crowded, and though covers had been laid for 528 people, more than 200 were turned away because of lack of seating capacity.

The "stunts" began early. Wallace R. Farrington, president of the Ad Club, who presided at the luncheon, suggested that Mr. Strange tune his instrument.

With remarkable facility the Telegraph then began clicking off some paragraphs of President Wilson's message to Congress, when that body re-assembles next December.

Mr. Strange also said that he had been urgently requested by two young men of the visiting party to get in touch with the minds of several young ladies who came over on the Sierra, in order to see whom they really favored. "I shall mention no names,"

he continued, "for I should dislike to create any ill feeling between Representatives."
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PROGRAM IN BRIEF TODAY AND TOMORROW

This Afternoon.
Leave Young hotel 1:30 after Ad Club luncheon, and visit several schools. Visit Fort Shafter and witness garrison review at 4 o'clock.
Luna at Kapiolani park at 7:30 p. m., given by Mayor John C. Lane.

Tomorrow.
Congressional party boards steamer Mauna Kea at Inter-island dock at 9 a. m. Pearl harbor naval station at 10:15, with informal reception at administration building.
Special train leaving Pearl harbor at noon will convey party to Schofield Barracks, where they will be the luncheon guests of Gen. Wisser, and witness garrison review in the afternoon, leaving for Honolulu by train at 4 p. m.
Hands-Around-the-Pacific Club will entertain party at chowder supper to be given at the Outrigger club at 5:30 p. m.
Party sails on the Mauna Kea at 10 p. m. for Maui.

ULTIMATUM BY JAPAN IS NEAR

Tone of Tokio Papers Close to Government Shows Government Preparing for Radical Action—Hint That President Yuan Would Welcome a Threat in Order to Afford Excuse For Yielding—Sir Edward Grey Denies United States Has Engaged in Negotiations with Great Britain

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]

TOKIO, Japan, May 4.—An extra edition of the Yomiuri declares today that the "Genro" or Japanese Elder Statesmen, after explanations from Premier Okuma and Baron Kato, minister of foreign affairs, have approved the sending of an ultimatum to China to enforce the demands China has refused.

The Yomiuri says that information leads to the conviction that the nature of the last Chinese answer obliges Japan to resort to this logical diplomatic step, and that the concessions made by Japan, particularly regarding the restoration of Kiaochau, have created the belief that China can be satisfied with peaceful arrangements.

The impression is given that President Yuan desires Japan to send an ultimatum, in order that he may justify the eventual acceptance by China of the Japanese demands.

The Hochi Shimbun says that martial law will be proclaimed in South Manchuria simultaneously with the issue.

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'UNCLE JOE' CANNON DISMISSES SCHOOL ON CONGRESSIONAL TOUR

Visitors See Work of Education In Honolulu on Busy Auto-Trip—Institutions Supported By Public and Private Funds are Seen—Flag Salute By Thousand Children at Kaulani

For the first time in the history of the territory, school was dismissed this morning by a United States Congressman.

Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois did it, and from now on he will be known as "Uncle Joe" to each and every one of the 1000 or more pupils at the Kaulani school.

It was all due to the cleverness and attractiveness of the reception which the pupils of the school gave the congressmen and the members of their party, as well as local hosts, following an inspection of public and private schools and fairs.

"Uncle Joe" was without doubt the happiest person in the party. When he saw those thousand or more children lined up in perfect order, heard them sing and watched them give the flag salute, he laughed and cut capers like a schoolboy.

Then, at the close of the exercises, he climbed upon the speaker's stand. One arm was about the shoulders of School Inspector George Raymond. In one hand was an unlighted cigar and

a black crush hat. He waved for silence.

"Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye. I here by declare a half holiday for everyone."
That was his verbal proclamation. It was his way of thanking the pupils. Of course, he asked beforehand if it would be all right. Inspector Raymond said he didn't mind. Governor Pinkham was willing. Delegate Kuhl thought it was the proper thing to do. Thus were the children and teachers thanked for their reception.

And what a reception! More than a thousand children of every nationality, each waving an American flag, lined the driveway to the school as the cordon of automobiles drew up at the gate. Hearty cheers and applause greeted the entrance of the party. The Hawaiian Band, seated under a huge tree, played a quickstep. The pupils were lined up back of the flagpole and speaker's stand. Perfect order prevailed. Hardly one did the teachers have to reprimand.

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OFFICIAL GERMAN CABLEGRAM ASSERTS TEUTONS WINNING ON THREE FRONTS

In a long cablegram received today from official German sources, German military headquarters officials declare that both on the east and west the campaign is proceeding favorably for the Teuton cause. Following is the report of German headquarters for May 3, delayed in transit:

"Western war theater:
In Flanders yesterday the Germans successfully attacked the Allies' positions northeast of Ypres, on both sides of the road from Poelkapelle to Ypres. They took the Fortuna farms southeast of Saint Julien.

"In Champagne the Germans successfully blew up mines and considerably damaged the enemy's position between Souain and Perthes. Between the Meuse and the Moselle, yesterday there were artillery duels only. On

GAZETTE ASKS IF WORDS OF WILSON GOOD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
LONDON, England, May 4.—An investigation into the sinking of the American steamer Gulfight off the Scilly isles last Saturday by a German submarine, has been begun by Ambassador Walter Hines Page and attaches of the embassy.

Commenting upon this destruction of an American steamer by a German submarine, the semi-official Westminster Gazette asks pointedly today whether President Wilson "will make good his words in February," when he said the United States would hold Germany to strict accountability in case any American vessel were sunk in the submarine war on commerce.

U. S. CABINET CONFERS WITH MR. WILSON TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The president and the cabinet today went into conference for a discussion of the serious situation developing from the sinking of the Gulfight.

ITALY POSTPONES TAKING DEFINITE ACTION ON WAR

ROME, Italy, May 4.—Italy has again postponed a definite decision as to whether or not to participate in the war.

New offers and negotiations have been presented on behalf of Austria. The king's attitude is regarded as an indication of warlike action soon.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK OFF FATAL SCILLY ISLES

LONDON, England, May 4.—The British steamer Mintema has been sunk by a submarine off the Scilly islands. Two firemen were killed and the engineer injured when the vessel was torpedoed.

WAR TO COST BRITAIN HUGE SUM FOR ONE YEAR

LONDON, England, May 4.—In presenting to the house of commons the budget today, Chancellor David Lloyd-George announced the estimate that if the war continues throughout the fiscal year, Great Britain's expenditures will amount to 1,136,434,000 pounds.

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JUSTICE HUGHES DOESN'T INTEND TO CAST HIS HAT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Justice Hughes of the supreme court, former governor of New York, declared today that he disapproves of the use of his name in connection with the presidential campaign.

"I have no desire to re-enter politics," he said.

He has been mentioned as one of the most available men for the republican nomination.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Sugar 96 degrees test, 3.71 cents. Previous quotation, 4.77 cents.

Passage of semi-monthly pay rolls was the only business done at a meeting of the board of supervisors this afternoon. A bare quorum was present and the board adjourned until Friday evening for general business.

How seldom does one need to use anti-fat on an obese pocket book.